Export of Silk

4082. PROF. MM. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantum of silk exported to different countries during-the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001, till date;

(b) the details of foreign exchange earned therefrom during this period; and

(c) the details of incentive given by the Govt, to silk producers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANAWJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) Data in terms of quantity exported country-wise is not available. The year-wise country-wise foreign exchange earned through export of silk items during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and April to May of the current financial year is given below.

(Provisional figures; Value : Crore Rs.)

Countries	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2Q02 (April-May)
U.S.A.	591.16	869.07	105.09
Germany	164.82	218.63	35.85
U.K.	176.26	185.65	23.34
Hong Kong	105.53	149.51	19.50
Italy	127.78	176.70	15.33
U.A.E.	60.18	88.77	14.68
Singapore	36.47	65.68	13.54
France	81.46	94.66	11.22
Spain	45.32	78.05.	8.03
Saudi Arabia	19.18	25.98	7.99
Canada	32.09	44.18	4.96
Japan	29.97	54.31	4.82
Others	285.33	370.13	42.90
Grand Total	1755.55	2421.32	307.25

Source : Foreign Trade Statistics of India (Principal Commodities & Countries), DGCI&S, KoHcata.

(c) The details of the incentive given by the Central Silk Board to the silk producers tinder its IX Plan schemes is given below :

SI. No.	Name of the Scheme	Details of incentive/subsidy being given
1.	Scheme for increasing quality raw silk production by promoting use of Multiend Reeling Machine	30% of the project cost is provided as subsidy i.e. 15% by CSB and remaining 15% by the State.
2.	Installation of Common Facility Centres for Hand loom Silk Processing	85% of the project cost is provided as subsidy by CSB.
	Support to Reeling Units	
	(a) Incentive for Bivoltine Silk Production	Rs. 100/- per Kg is provided as incentive for reeling bivoltine silk, which is shared equally by CSB and State Govt.
	(b) Working capita! interest subsidy (FDs)	Interest subsidy to a maximum of 5% of the rate of interest on Working capital loan is provided by CSB.
4.	Promotion of Resource Conservation Technologies through Economic Ovens	Subsidy of Rs. 800 per Charkha Oven and Rs. 2500 for multifuel oven is provided by CSB.
5.	By-product use development projects	Financial assistance of Rs. 5 lakh or 25% of the" project cost whichever is less is provided by CSB.
6.	Support to States for up-gradation of seed multiplication infrastructure for tasar	A sum of Rs. 3000 per hectare is provided to the tasar rearers towards input cost for plantation and maintenance.
7.	Support to agencies (NGOs/ Co-operatives) for popularisation of improved reeling' spinning devices for tasar	Equipments are being supplied on 1% lease per annum for demonstration to the NGOs and at 50% subsidy to the private ree 1 ers/spinners.
8.	Support to agencies (NGOs Co-operatives) for popularisation of improved spinning devices for eri.	Equipment are being supplied and lease amount of 1% of the equipment cost is recovered per annum for demonstration to the NGOs and at 50% subsidy to the private feelers spinners.